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TAGS OVIP(CARTER, ROSALYNN), PGOV
SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION: PRESIDENT GEISEL, BRAZIL

REF: BOGOTA 5392 (REPEATED TO BRASILIA AS STATE 134281)

1. CONCERNING APASSAGE IN PARA 2 REFTEL ON GEISEL'S REFERENCE
TO UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS, I HAD A DISCREET, INDIRECT INQUIRY
MADE OF GEISEL ABOUT WHAT HE HAD INTENDED TO SAY, SUGGESTING THAT
THERE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN AN INTERPRETER'S ERROR.

2. WE RECEIVED WORD BACK THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS REFERRING TO UNDER-
GROUND REPEAT UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS. IT WAS GEISEL'S
RECOLLECTION THAT THE PORTUGUESE WORD HE HAD USED WAS
"SUBTERRANEO" REPEAT "SUBTERRANEO".

3. SINCE GEISEL, WHO IS WELL-INFORMED AND CAREFUL, WOULD BE
UNLIKELY TO MAKE SO GROSS (OR MALICIOUS) AN ERROR, IT SEEMS CLEAR
TO ME THAT THE INTERPRETER MADE THE MISTAKE.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT TO CARACAS FOR MRS. CARTER.
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